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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The Ada implementation described above was tested according to the Ada Validation Procedures [Pro90] against the Ada Standard [Ada83] using the current Ada Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC). This Validation Summary Report (VSR) gives an account of the testing of this Ada implementation. For any technical terms used in this report, the reader is referred to [Pro90]. A detailed description of the ACVC may be found in the current ACVC User's Guide [UG89].

1.1 USE OF THIS VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT

Consistent with the national laws of the originating country, the Ada Certification Body may make full and free public disclosure of this report. In the United States, this is provided in accordance with the "Freedom of Information Act" (5 U.S.C. #552). The results of this validation apply only to the computers, operating systems, and compiler versions identified in this report.

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1.2 REFERENCES

[Ada83] Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language, ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A, February 1983 and ISO 8652-1987.

[Pro90] Ada Compiler Validation Procedures, Version 2.1, Ada Joint Program Office, August 1990.

[UG89] Ada Compiler Validation Capability User's Guide, 21 June 1989.

1.3 ACVC TEST CLASSES

Compliance of Ada implementations is tested by means of the ACVC. The ACVC contains a collection of test programs structured into six test classes: A, B, C, D, E, and L. The first letter of a test name identifies the class to which it belongs. Class A, C, D, and E tests are executable. Class B and class L tests are expected to produce errors at compile time and link time, respectively.

The executable tests are written in a self-checking manner and produce a PASSED, FAILED, or NOT APPLICABLE message indicating the result when they are executed. Three Ada library units, the packages REPORT and SPPRT13, and the procedure CHECK_FILE are used for this purpose. The package REPORT also provides a set of Identity functions used to defeat some compiler optimizations allowed by the Ada Standard that would circumvent a test objective. The package SPPRT13 is used by many tests for Chapter 13 of the Ada Standard. The procedure CHECK_FILE is used to check the contents of text files written by some of the Class C tests for Chapter 14 of the Ada Standard. The operation of REPORT and CHECK_FILE is checked by a set of executable tests. If these units are not operating correctly, validation testing is discontinued.

Class B tests check that a compiler detects illegal language usage. Class B tests are not executable. Each test in this class is compiled and the resulting compilation listing is examined to verify that all violations of the Ada Standard are detected. Some of the class B tests contain legal Ada code which must not be flagged illegal by the compiler. This behavior is also verified.

Class L tests check that an Ada implementation correctly detects violation of the Ada Standard involving multiple, separately compiled units. Errors are expected at link time, and execution is attempted.

In some tests of the ACVC, certain macro strings have to be replaced by implementation-specific values -- for example, the largest integer. A list of the values used for this implementation is provided in Appendix A. In addition to these anticipated test modifications, additional changes may be required to remove unforeseen conflicts between the tests and implementation-dependent characteristics. The modifications required for this implementation are described in section 2.3.

For each Ada implementation, a customized test suite is produced by the AVF. This customization consists of making the modifications described in the preceding paragraph, removing withdrawn tests (see section 2.1), and possibly removing some inapplicable tests (see section 2.2 and [UG89]).

In order to pass an ACVC an Ada implementation must process each test of the customized test suite according to the Ada Standard.

1.4 DEFINITION OF TERMS

Ada Compiler	The software and any needed hardware that have to be added to a given host and target computer system to allow transformation of Ada programs into executable form and execution thereof.
Ada Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC)	The means for testing compliance of Ada implementations, consisting of the test suite, the support programs, the ACVC user's guide and the template for the validation summary report.
Ada Implementation	An Ada compiler with its host computer system and its target computer system.
Ada Joint Program Office (AJPO)	The part of the certification body which provides policy and guidance for the Ada certification system.
Ada Validation Facility (AVF)	The part of the certification body which carries out the procedures required to establish the compliance of an Ada implementation.
Ada Validation Organization (AVO)	The part of the certification body that provides technical guidance for operations of the Ada certification system.
Compliance of an Ada Implementation	The ability of the implementation to pass an ACVC version.
Computer System	A functional unit, consisting of one or more computers and associated software, that uses common storage for all or part of a program and also for all or part of the data necessary for the execution of the program; executes user-written or user-designated programs; performs user-designated data manipulation, including arithmetic operations and logic operations; and that can execute programs that modify themselves during execution. A computer system may be a stand-alone unit or may consist of several inter-connected units.

Conformity	Fulfillment by a product, process, or service of all requirements specified.
Customer	An individual or corporate entity who enters into an agreement with an AVF which specifies the terms and conditions for AVF services (of any kind) to be performed.
Declaration of Conformance	A formal statement from a customer assuring that conformity is realized or attainable on the Ada implementation for which validation status is realized.
Host Computer System	A computer system where Ada source programs are transformed into executable form.
Inapplicable test	A test that contains one or more test objectives found to be irrelevant for the given Ada implementation.
ISO	International Organization for Standardization.
LRM	The Ada standard, or Language Reference Manual, published as ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A-1983 and ISO 8652-1987. Citations from the LRM take the form "<section>.<subsection>:<paragraph>."
Operating System	Software that controls the execution of programs and that provides services such as resource allocation, scheduling, input/output control, and data management. Usually, operating systems are predominantly software, but partial or complete hardware implementations are possible.
Target Computer System	A computer system where the executable form of Ada programs are executed.
Validated Ada Compiler	The compiler of a validated Ada implementation.
Validated Ada Implementation	An Ada implementation that has been validated successfully either by AVF testing or by registration [Pro90].
Validation	The process of checking the conformity of an Ada compiler to the Ada programming language and of issuing a certificate for this implementation.
Withdrawn test	A test found to be incorrect and not used in conformity testing. A test may be incorrect because it has an invalid test objective, fails to meet its test objective, or contains erroneous or illegal use of the Ada programming language.

CHAPTER 2

IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENCIES

2.1 WITHDRAWN TESTS

The following tests have been withdrawn by the AVO. The rationale for withdrawing each test is available from either the AVO or the AVF. The publication date for this list of withdrawn tests is 3 May 1991.

E28005C	B28006C	C34006D	C35508I	C35508J	C35508M
C35508N	C35702A	C35702B	B41308B	C43004A	C45114A
C45346A	C45612A	C45612B	C45612C	C45651A	C46022A
B49008A	B49008B	A74006A	C74308A	B83022B	B83022H
B83025B	B83025D	C83026A	B83026B	C83041A	B85001L
C86001F	C94021A	C97116A	C98003B	BA2011A	CB7001A
CB7001B	CB7004A	CC1223A	BC1226A	CC1226B	BC3009B
BD1B02B	BD1B06A	AD1B08A	BD2A02A	CD2A21E	CD2A23E
CD2A32A	CD2A41A	CD2A41E	CD2A87A	CD2B15C	BD3006A
BD4008A	CD4022A	CD4022D	CD4024B	CD4024C	CD4024D
CD4031A	CD4051D	CD5111A	CD7004C	ED7005D	CD7005E
AD7006A	CD7006E	AD7201A	AD7201E	CD7204B	AD7206A
BD8002A	BD8004C	CD9005A	CD9005B	CDA201E	CE2107I
CE2117A	CE2117B	CE2119B	CE2205B	CE2405A	CE3111C
CE3116A	CE3118A	CE3411B	CE3412B	CE3607B	CE3607C
CE3607D	CE3812A	CE3814A	CE3902B		

2.2 INAPPLICABLE TESTS

A test is inapplicable if it contains test objectives which are irrelevant for a given Ada implementation. Reasons for a test's inapplicability may be supported by documents issued by the ISO and the AJPO known as Ada Commentaries and commonly referenced in the format AI-ddddd. For this implementation, the following tests were determined to be inapplicable for the reasons indicated; references to Ada Commentaries are included as appropriate.

The following 201 tests have floating-point type declarations requiring more digits than SYSTEM.MAX_DIGITS:

C24113L..Y (14 tests)	C35705L..Y (14 tests)
C35706L..Y (14 tests)	C35707L..Y (14 tests)
C35708L..Y (14 tests)	C35802L..Z (15 tests)
C45241L..Y (14 tests)	C45321L..Y (14 tests)
C45421L..Y (14 tests)	C45521L..Z (15 tests)
C45524L..Z (15 tests)	C45621L..Z (15 tests)
C45641L..Y (14 tests)	C46012L..Z (15 tests)

C35713B, C45423B, B86001T, and C86006H check for the predefined type SHORT_FLOAT; for this implementation, there is no such type.

C35713C, B86001U, and C86006G check for the predefined type LONG_FLOAT; for this implementation, there is no such type.

C35713D and B86001Z check for a predefined floating-point type with a name other than FLOAT, LONG_FLOAT, or SHORT_FLOAT; for this implementation, there is no such type.

A35801E checks that FLOAT'FIRST..FLOAT'LAST may be used as a range constraint in a floating-point type declaration; for this implementation, that range exceeds the range of safe numbers of the largest predefined floating-point type and must be rejected. (See section 2.3.)

C45423A, C45523A, and C45622A check that the proper exception is raised if MACHINE_OVERFLOWS is TRUE and the results of various floating-point operations lie outside the range of the base type; for this implementation, MACHINE_OVERFLOWS is FALSE.

C45531M..P and C45532M..P (8 tests) check fixed-point operations for types that require a SYSTEM.MAX_MANTISSA of 47 or greater; for this implementation, MAX_MANTISSA is less than 47.

B86001Y uses the name of a predefined fixed-point type other than type DURATION; for this implementation, there is no such type.

CA2009C, CA2009F, BC3204C, and BC3205D check whether a generic unit can be instantiated before its body (and any of its subunits) is compiled; this implementation creates a dependence on generic units as allowed by AI-00408 and AI-00506 such that the compilation of the generic unit bodies makes the instantiating units obsolete. (See section 2.3.)

LA3004A..B, EA3004C..D, and CA3004E..F (6 tests) check pragma INLINE for procedures and functions; this implementation does not support pragma INLINE.

CD1009C checks whether a length clause can specify a non-default size for a floating-point type; this implementation does not support such sizes.

CD2A84A, CD2A84E, CD2A84I..J (2 tests), and CD2A840 use length clauses to specify non-default sizes for access types; this implementation does not support such sizes.

BD8001A, BD8003A, BD8004A..B (2 tests), and AD8011A use machine code insertions; this implementation provides no package MACHINE_CODE.

AE2101C and EE2201D..E (2 tests) use instantiations of package SEQUENTIAL_IO with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants without defaults; these instantiations are rejected by this compiler.

AE2101H, EE2401D, and EE2401G use instantiations of package DIRECT_IO with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants without defaults; these instantiations are rejected by this compiler.

The tests listed in the following table check that USE_ERROR is raised if the given file operations are not supported for the given combination of mode and access method; this implementation supports these operations.

Test	File Operation	Mode	File Access Method
CE2102D	CREATE	IN_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102E	CREATE	OUT_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102F	CREATE	INOUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102I	CREATE	IN_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102J	CREATE	OUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102N	OPEN	IN_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102O	RESET	IN_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102P	OPEN	OUT_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102Q	RESET	OUT_FILE	SEQUENTIAL_IO
CE2102R	OPEN	INOUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102S	RESET	INOUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102T	OPEN	IN_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102U	RESET	IN_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102V	OPEN	OUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE2102W	RESET	OUT_FILE	DIRECT_IO
CE3102E	CREATE	IN_FILE	TEXT_IO
CE3102F	RESET	Any Mode	TEXT_IO
CE3102G	DELETE	--------	TEXT_IO
CE3102I	CREATE	OUT_FILE	TEXT_IO
CE3102J	OPEN	IN_FILE	TEXT_IO
CE3102K	OPEN	OUT_FILE	TEXT_IO

The following 16 tests check operations on sequential, direct, and text files when multiple internal files are associated with the same external file and one or more are open for writing; USE_ERROR is raised when this association is attempted.

CE2107B..E	CE2107G..H	CE2107L	CD2110B	CE2110D
CE2111D	CE2111H	CE3111B	CE3111D..E	CE3114B
CE3115A				

CE2203A checks that WRITE raises USE_ERROR if the capacity of an external sequential file is exceeded; this implementation cannot restrict file capacity.

CE2403A checks that WRITE raises USE_ERROR if the capacity of an external direct file is exceeded; this implementation cannot restrict file capacity.

CE3304A checks that SET_LINE_LENGTH and SET_PAGE_LENGTH raise USE_ERROR if they specify an inappropriate value for the external file; there are no inappropriate values for this implementation.

CE3413B checks that PAGE raises LAYOUT_ERROR when the value of the page number exceeds COUNT'LAST; for this implementation, the value of COUNT'LAST is greater than 150000, making the checking of this objective impractical.

2.3 TEST MODIFICATIONS

Modifications (see section 1.3) were required for 8 tests.

The following tests were split into two or more tests because this implementation did not report the violations of the Ada Standard in the way expected by the original tests.

B22003A B83033B B85013D

A35801E was graded inapplicable by Evaluation Modification as directed by the AVO. The compiler rejects the use of the range FLOAT'FIRST..FLOAT'LAST as the range constraint of a floating-point type declaration because the bounds lie outside of the range of safe numbers (cf. LRM 3.5.7:12).

BC3204C, BC3205D, CA2009C and CA2009F were graded inapplicable by Evaluation Modification as directed by the AVO. These tests contain instantiations of a generic unit prior to the compilation of that unit's body; as allowed by AI-00408 and AI-00506, the compilation of the generic unit bodies makes the compilation unit that contains the instantiations obsolete.

CHAPTER 3

PROCESSING INFORMATION

3.1 TESTING ENVIRONMENT

The Ada implementation tested in this validation effort is described adequately by the information given in the initial pages of this report.

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Testing of this Ada implementation was conducted at the customer's site by a validation team from the AVF.

3.2 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

An Ada Implementation passes a given ACVC version if it processes each test of the customized test suite in accordance with the Ada Programming Language Standard, whether the test is applicable or inapplicable; otherwise, the Ada Implementation fails the ACVC [Pro90].

For all processed tests (inapplicable and applicable), a result was obtained that conforms to the Ada Programming Language Standard.

The list of items below gives the number of ACVC tests in various categories. All tests were processed, except those that were withdrawn because of test errors (item b; see section 2.1), those that require a floating-point precision that exceeds the implementation's maximum precision (item e; see section 2.2), and those that depend on the support of a file system -- if none is supported (item d). All tests passed, except those that are listed in sections 2.1 and 2.2 (counted in items b and f, below).

a) Total Number of Applicable Tests	3786
b) Total Number of Withdrawn Tests	93
c) Processed Inapplicable Tests	90
d) Non-Processed I/O Tests	0
e) Non-Processed Floating-Point Precision Tests	201
f) Total Number of Inapplicable Tests	291
g) Total Number of Tests for ACVC 1.11	4170

3.3 TEST EXECUTION

A magnetic tape containing the customized test suite (see section 1.3) was taken on-site by the validation team for processing. The contents of the magnetic tape were loaded onto a MicroVAX II system and then transferred to the IBM RISC System 6000/520 system via an NFS ethernet connection.

After the test files were loaded onto the host computer, the full set of tests was processed by the Ada implementation.

The tests were compiled, linked, and executed on the computer system, as appropriate.

Testing was performed using command scripts provided by the customer and reviewed by the validation team. See Appendix B for a complete listing of the processing options for this implementation. It also indicates the default options. The options invoked explicitly for validation testing during this test were:

Program	Switch	Effect
ada	-fE	Generate error file for the Ada listing utility (alu).
ada	-fI	Ignore compilation errors and continue generating code for legal units within the same compilation (for test EA1003B).
ada	-fQ	Suppress "added to library" and "Generating code for" information messages.
ada	-fw	Suppress informative warning messages.
alu	-c	Produce continuous form Ada listings (no page headers).
alu	-p	Obey PRAGMA PAGE directives within program even though the -c flag says not to generate page breaks.
alu	-s	Output Ada listing to the standard output file instead of to a disk file.

Test output, compiler and linker listings, and job logs were captured on magnetic tape and archived at the AVF. The listings examined on-site by the validation team were also archived.

APPENDIX A

MACRO PARAMETERS

This appendix contains the macro parameters used for customizing the ACVC. The meaning and purpose of these parameters are explained in [UG89]. The parameter values are presented in two tables. The first table lists the values that are defined in terms of the maximum input-line length, which is the value for $MAX_IN_LEN--also listed here. These values are expressed here as Ada string aggregates, where "V" represents the maximum input-line length.

Macro Parameter	Macro Value
$MAX_IN_LEN	200 -- Value of V
$BIG_ID1	(1..V-1 => 'A', V => '1')
$BIG_ID2	(1..V-1 => 'A', V => '2')
$BIG_ID3	(1..V/2 => 'A') & '3' & (1..V-1-V/2 => 'A')
$BIG_ID4	(1..V/2 => 'A') & '4' & (1..V-1-V/2 => 'A')
$BIG_INT_LIT	(1..V-3 => '0') & "298"
$BIG_REAL_LIT	(1..V-5 => '0') & "690.0"
$BIG_STRING1	'"' & (1..V/2 => 'A') & '"'
$BIG_STRING2	'"' & (1..V-1-V/2 => 'A') & '1' & '"'
$BLANKS	(1..V-20 => ' ')
$MAX_LEN_INT_BASED_LITERAL	"2:" & (1..V-5 => '0') & "11:"
$MAX_LEN_REAL_BASED_LITERAL	"16:" & (1..V-7 => '0') & "F.E:"

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$MAX_STRING_LITERAL   '"' & (1..V-2 => 'A') & '"'

The following table lists all of the other macro parameters and their respective values.

Macro Parameter	Macro Value
$ACC_SIZE	32
$ALIGNMENT	4
$COUNT_LAST	2_147_483_646
$DEFAULT_MEM_SIZE	1024
$DEFAULT_STOR_UNIT	8
$DEFAULT_SYS_NAME	RS6000
$DELTA_DOC	2.0**(-31)
$ENTRY_ADDRESS	16#0#
$ENTRY_ADDRESS1	16#1#
$ENTRY_ADDRESS2	16#2#
$FIELD_LAST	2_147_483_647
$FILE_TERMINATOR	' '
$FIXED_NAME	NO_SUCH_FIXED_TYPE
$FLOAT_NAME	NO_SUCH_FLOAT_TYPE
$FORM_STRING	""
$FORM_STRING2	"CANNOT_RESTRICT_FILE_CAPACITY"
$GREATER_THAN_DURATION	90_000.0
$GREATER_THAN_DURATION_BASE_LAST	10_000_000.0
$GREATER_THAN_FLOAT_BASE_LAST	1.8E+308
$GREATER_THAN_FLOAT_SAFE_LARGE	1.0E308

$GREATER_THAN_SHORT_FLOAT_SAFE_LARGE	1.0E308
$HIGH_PRIORITY	20
$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME1	/NODIRECTORY/FILENAME1
$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME2	/NODIRECTORY/FILENAME2
$INAPPROPRIATE_LINE_LENGTH	-1
$INAPPROPRIATE_PAGE_LENGTH	-1
$INCLUDE_PRAGMA1	PRAGMA INCLUDE("A28006D1.ADA")
$INCLUDE_PRAGMA2	PRAGMA INCLUDE("B28006F1.ADA")
$INTEGER_FIRST	-2147483648
$INTEGER_LAST	2147483647
$INTEGER_LAST_PLUS_1	2_147_483_648
$INTERFACE_LANGUAGE	C
$LESS_THAN_DURATION	-90_000.0
$LESS_THAN_DURATION_BASE_FIRST	-10_000_000.0
$LINE_TERMINATOR	ASCII.LF
$LOW_PRIORITY	1
$MACHINE_CODE_STATEMENT	NULL;
$MACHINE_CODE_TYPE	INSTRUCTION
$MANTISSA_DOC	31
$MAX_DIGITS	15
$MAX_INT	2147483647
$MAX_INT_PLUS_1	2_147_483_648
$MIN_INT	-2147483648
$NAME	BYTE_INTEGER

$NAME_LIST	RS6000
$NAME_SPECIFICATION1	/usr/acvc/val/X2102A
$NAME_SPECIFICATION2	/usr/acvc/val/X2102B
$NAME_SPECIFICATION3	/usr/acvc/val/X3119A
$NEG_BASED_INT	16#FFFFFFFE#
$NEW_MEM_SIZE	1024
$NEW_STOR_UNIT	8
$NEW_SYS_NAME	RS6000
$PAGE_TERMINATOR	ASCII.LF & ASCII.FF
$RECORD_DEFINITION	NEW INTEGER
$RECORD_NAME	INSTRUCTION
$TASK_SIZE	32
$TASK_STORAGE_SIZE	2048
$TICK	1.0
$VARIABLE_ADDRESS	FCNDECL.VAR_ADDRESS
$VARIABLE_ADDRESS1	FCNDECL.VAR_ADDRESS1
$VARIABLE_ADDRESS2	FCNDECL.VAR_ADDRESS2
$YOUR_PRAGMA	NO_SUCH_PRAGMA

APPENDIX B

COMPILATION SYSTEM OPTIONS

The compiler options of this Ada implementation, as described in this Appendix, are provided by the customer. Unless specifically noted otherwise, references in this appendix are to compiler documentation and not to this report.

LINKER OPTIONS

The linker options of this Ada implementation, as described in this Appendix, are provided by the customer. Unless specifically noted otherwise, references in this appendix are to linker documentation and not to this report.

MERIDIAN ADA COMPILER OPTIONS

-fD Generate debugging output. The -fD option causes the compiler to generate the appropriate code and data for operation with the Meridian Ada Debugger.

-fe Annotate assembly language listing. The -fe option causes the compiler to annotate an assembly language output file. The output is supplemented by comments containing the Ada source statements corresponding to the assembly language code sections written by the code generator. To use this option, the -S option must also be specified, otherwise the annotated file is not emitted.

-fE Generate error log file. The -fE option causes the compiler to generate a log file containing all the error messages and warning messages produced during compilation. The error log file has the same name as the source file, with the extension .err. The error log file is placed in the current working directory. In the absence of the -fE option, the error log information is sent to the standard output stream.

-fI Ignore compilation errors and continue generating code for legal units within the same compilation file.

-fL Generate exception location information. The -fL option causes location information (source file names and line numbers) to be maintained for internal checks. This information is useful for debugging in the event that an "Exception never handled" message appears when an exception propagates out of the main program. This flag causes the code to be somewhat larger. If -fL is not used, exceptions that propagate out of the *main program* will behave in the same way, but no location information will be printed with the "Exception never handled" message.

-fN Suppress numeric checking. The -fN flag suppresses two kinds of numeric checks for the entire compilation: division_check and overflow_check. These checks aredescribed in section 11.7 of the LRM. This flag reduces the size of the code.

-fQ Suppress "added to library" and "Generating code for" information messages normally output by the compiler.

-fs Suppress all checks. The -fs flag suppresses all automatic checking, including numeric checking. This flag is equivalent to using pragma suppress

on all checks. This flag reduces the size of the code, and is good for producing "production quality" code for benchmarking the compiler. Note that there is a related ada option, -fN to suppress only certain kinds of numeric checks.

-fU Inhibit library update. The -fU option inhibits library updates. This is of use in conjunction with the -S option. Certain restrictions apply to use of this option.

-fv Compile verbosely. The compiler prints the name of each subprogram, package, or generic as it is compiled. Information about the symbol table space remaining following compilation of the named entity is also printed in the form "[nK]".

-fw Suppress warning messages. With this option, the compiler does not print warning messages about ignored pragmas, exceptions that are certain to be raised at run-time, or other potential problems that the compiler is otherwise forbidden to deem as errors by the LRM.

-g The -g option instructs the compiler to run an additional optimization pass. The optimizer removes common sub-expressions, dead code and unnecessary jumps. It also does loop optimization.

-K Keep internal form file. This option is used in conjunction with the optimizer. Without this option, the compiler deletes internal form files following code generation.

-lmodifiers
Generate listing file. The -l option causes the compiler to create a listing. Optional modifiers can be given to affect the listing format. You can use one or any combination of the following modifiers:

c Use contiuous listing format. The listing by default contains a header on each page. Specifying -lc suppresses both pagination and header output, producing a continuous listing.

p Obey pragma page directives. Specifying -lp is only meaningful if -lc has also been given. Normally -lc suppresses all pagination, whereas -lpc suppresses all pagination except where explicitly called for within the source file with a pragma page directive.

s Use standard output. The listing by default is written to a file with the same name as the source file and the extension .lst, as in

simple.lst from simple.ada. Specifying -ls causes the listing file to be written to the standard output stream instead.

t Generate relevant text output only. The listing by default contains the entire source program as well as interspersed error messages and warning messages. Specifying -lt causes the compiler to list only the source lines to which error messages or warning messages apply, followed by the messages themselves.

The default listing file generated has the same name as the source file, with the extension .lst. For example, the default listing file produced for simple.ada has the name simple.lst. The listing file is placed in the current working directory. Note: -l also causes an error log file to be produced, as with the -fE option.

-L library-name

Default: ada.lib

Use alternate library. The -L option specifies an alternative name for the program library.

-N No compile. This option causes the ada command to do a "dry run" of the compilation process. The command invoked for each processing step is printed. This is similar to the -P option, but no actual processing is performed.

-P Print compile. This option causes the ada command to print out the command invoked for each processing step as it is performed.

-S Produce assembly code. Causes the code generator to produce an assembly language source file and to halt further processing.

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-A Aggressively inline. This option instructs the optimizer to aggressively inline subprograms when used in addition to the -G option. Typically, this means that subprograms that are only called once are inlined. If only the -G option is used, only subprograms for which pragma inline has been specified are inlined.

-c compiler-program-name

Default: (as stored in program library)

Use alternate compiler. The -c option specifies the complete (non relative) directory path to the Meridian Ada compiler. This option overrides the compiler program name stored in the program library. The -c option is intended for use in cross-compiler configurations, although under such circumstances, an appropriate library configuration is normally used instead.

-f Suppress main program generation step. The -f option suppresses the creation and additional code generation steps for the temporary main program file. The -f option can be used when a simple change has been made to the body of a compilation unit. If unit elaboration order is changed, or if the specification of a unit is changed, or if new units are added, then this option should not be used.

-g Perform global optimization only. The -g option causes bamp to invoke the global optimizer on your program. Compilation units to be optimized globally must have been compiled with the ada -K option.

-G Perform global and local optimization. The -G option causes bamp to perform both global and local optimization on your program. This includes performing pragma inline. As with the -g option, compilation units to be optimized must have been compiled with the ada -K option.

-I Link the program with a version of the tasking run-time which supports pre-emptive task scheduling. This option produces code which handles interrupts more quickly, but has a slight negative impact on performance in general.

-L library-name

Default: ada.lib

Use alternate library. The -L option specifies the name of the program library to be consulted by the bamp program. This option overrides the default library name.

-n No link. The -n option suppresses actual object file linkage, but creates and performs code generation on the main program file.

-N No operations. The -N option causes the bamp command to do a "dry run"; it prints out the actions it takes to generate the executable program, but does not actually perform those actions. The same kind of information is printed by the -P option.

-o output-file-name

Default: file

Use alternate executable file output name. The -o option specifies the name of the executable program file written by the bamp command. This option overrides the default output file name.

-p Print operations. The -P option causes the bamp command to print out the actions it takes to generate the executable program as the actions are performed.

-v Link verbosely. The -v option causes the bamp command to print out information about what actions it takes in building the main program.

-w Suppress warnings. This option allows you to suppress warnings from the optimizer.

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APPENDIX F OF THE Ada STANDARD

The only allowed implementation dependencies correspond to implementation-dependent pragmas, to certain machine-dependent conventions as mentioned in Chapter 13 of the Ada Standard, and to certain allowed restrictions on representation clauses. The implementation-dependent characteristics of this Ada implementation, as described in this Appendix, are provided by the customer. Unless specifically noted otherwise, references in this Appendix are to compiler documentation and not to this report. Implementation-specific portions of the package STANDARD, which are not a part of Appendix F, are:

```
package STANDARD is
   ..........

   type INTEGER is range -2_147_483_648 .. 2_147_483_647;

   type LONG_INTEGER is range -2_147_483_648 .. 2_147_483_647;

   type SHORT_INTEGER is range -32_768 .. 32_767;

   type BYTE_INTEGER is range -128 .. 127;

   type FLOAT is digits 15
        range -1.79769313486231E+308 .. 1.79769313486231E+308;

   type DURATION is delta 0.0001 range -86400.0 .. 86400.0;

   ..........
end STANDARD;
```

Appendix F Implementation–Dependent Characteristics

This appendix lists implementation–dependent characteristics of Meridian Ada. Note that there are no preceding appendices. This appendix is called *Appendix F* in order to comply with the Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language* (LRM) ANSI/MIL–STD–1815A which states that this appendix be named Appendix F.

Implemented Chapter 13 features include length clauses, enumeration representation clauses, record representation clauses, address clauses, interrupts, package **system**, machine code insertions, pragma **interface**, and unchecked programming.

F.1 Pragmas

The implemented pre–defined pragmas are:

elaborate	See the LRM section 10.5.
interface	See section F.1.1.
list	See the LRM Appendix B.
pack	See section F.1.2.
page	See the LRM Appendix B.
priority	See the LRM Appendix B.
suppress	See section F.1.3.
inline	See the LRM section 6.3.2. This pragma is not actually effective unless you compile/link your program using the global optimizer.

The remaining pre–defined pragmas are accepted, but presently ignored:

controlled	**optimize**	**system_name**
shared	**storage_unit**	
memory_size		

Named parameter notation for pragmas is not supported.

When illegal parameter forms are encountered at compile time, the compiler issues a warning message rather than an error, as required by the Ada language definition. Refer to the LRM Appendix B for additional information about the pre–defined pragmas.

F.1.1 Pragma Interface

The form of pragma **interface** inMeridian Ada is:

pragma interface(*language*, *subprogram* [, *"link–name"*]);

where:

language is the interface language, one of the names **assembly**, **builtin**, **c**, or **internal**. The names **builtin** and **internal** are reserved for use by Meridian compiler maintainers in run–time support packages.

subprogram is the name of a subprogram to which the pragma **interface** applies.

link–name is an optional string literal specifying the name of the non–Ada subprogram corresponding to the Ada subprogram named in the second parameter. If *link–name* is omitted, then *link–*

*All future references to the Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language appear as the LRM.

name defaults to the value of *subprogram translated to lowercase*. Depending on the language specified, some automatic modifications may be made to the *link-name* to produce the actual object code symbol name that is generated whenever references are made to the corresponding Ada subprogram.

It is appropriate to use the optional *link-name* parameter to pragma **interface** only when the interface subprogram has a name that does not correspond at all to its Ada identifier or when the interface subprogram name cannot be given using rules for constructing Ada identifiers (e.g. if the name contains a '$' character).

The characteristics of object code symbols generated for each interface language are:

assembly The object code symbol is the same as *link-name*.

builtin The object code symbol is the same as *link-name*, but prefixed with two underscore characters ("__"). This language interface is reserved for special interfaces defined by Meridian Software Systems, Inc. The **builtin** interface is presently used to declare certain low-level run-time operations whose names must not conflict with programmer-defined or language system defined names.

c The object code symbol is the same as *link-name*, but with one underscore character ('_') prepended. This is the convention used by the C compiler.

internal No object code symbol is generated for an **internal** language interface; this language interface is reserved for special interfaces defined by Meridian Software Systems, Inc. The **internal** interface is presently used to declare certain machine-level bit operations.

No automatic data conversions are performed on parameters of any interface subprograms. It is up to the programmer to ensure that calling conventions match and that any necessary data conversions take place when calling interface subprograms.

A pragma **interface** may appear within the same declarative part as the subprogram to which the pragma **interface** applies, following the subprogram declaration, and prior to the first use of the subprogram. A pragma **interface** that applies to a subprogram declared in a package specification must occur within the same package specification as the subprogram declaration; the pragma **interface** may not appear in the package body in this case. A pragma **interface** declaration for either a private or nonprivate subprogram declaration may appear in the private part of a package specification.

Pragma **interface** for library units is not supported.

Refer to the LRM section 13.9 for additional information about pragma **interface**.

F.1.2 Pragma Pack

Pragma **pack** is implemented for composite types (records and arrays).

Pragma **pack** is permitted following the composite type declaration to which it applies, provided that the pragma occurs within the same declarative part as the composite type declaration, before any objects or components of the composite type are declared.

Note that the declarative part restriction means that the type declaration and accompanying pragma **pack** cannot be split across a package specification and body.

The effect of pragma **pack** is to minimize storage consumption by discrete component types whose ranges permit packing. Use of pragma **pack** does not defeat allocations of alignment storage gaps for some record types. Pragma **pack** does not affect the representations of real types, pre-defined integer types, and access types.

F.1.3 Pragma Suppress

Pragma **suppress** is implemented as described in the LRM section 11.7, with these differences:

- Presently, division_check and overflow_check must be suppressed via a compiler flag, **-fN**; pragma **suppress** is ignored for these two numeric checks.
- The optional "**ON =>**" parameter name notation for pragma **suppress** is ignored.
- The optional second parameter to pragma **suppress** is ignored; the pragma always applies to the entire scope in which it appears.

F.2 Attributes

All attributes described in the LRM Appendix A are supported.

F.3 Standard Types

Additional standard types are defined in Meridian Ada:

- **byte_integer**
- **short_integer**
- **long_integer**

The standard numeric types are defined as:

```
type byte_integer  is range -128 .. 127;
type short_integer is range -32768  ..  32767;
type integer       is range -2147483648  ..  2147483647;
type long_integer  is range -2147483648  ..  2147483647;
type float is digits 15
  range -1.79769313486231E+308  ..  1.79769313486231E+308;
type duration is delta 0.0001 range -86400.0000  ..  86400.0000;
```

F.4 Package System

The specification of package **system** is:

```
package system is
  type address is new integer;

  type name is (i80386);
  system_name   : constant name := i80386;

  storage_unit  : constant := 8;
  memory_size   : constant := 1024;

  -- System-Dependent Named Numbers

  min_int       : constant := -2147483648;
  max_int       : constant := 2147483647;
  max_digits    : constant := 15;
  max_mantissa  : constant := 31;
  fine_delta    : constant := 2.0 ** (-31);
  tick          : constant := 1.0;

  -- Other System-Dependent Declarations
```

```
subtype priority is integer range 1 .. 20;
```

The value of **system.memory_size** is presently meaningless.

F.5 Restrictions on Representation Clauses

F.5.1 Length Clauses

A size specification (**t'size**) is rejected if fewer bits are specified than can accommodate the type. The minimum size of a composite type may be subject to application of pragma **pack**. It is permitted to specify precise sizes for unsigned integer ranges, e.g. 8 for the range **0..255**. However, because of requirements imposed by the Ada language definition, a full 32-bit range of unsigned values, i.e. **0..(2**32)-1**, cannot be defined, even using a size specification.

The specification of collection size (**t'storage_size**) is evaluated at run-time when the scope of the type to which the length clause applies is entered, and is therefore subject to rejection (via **storage_error**) based on available storage at the time the allocation is made. A collection may include storage used for run-time administration of the collection, and therefore should not be expected to accommodate a specific number of objects. Furthermore, certain classes of objects such as unconstrained discriminant array components of records may be allocated outside a given collection, so a collection may accommodate more objects than might be expected.

The specification of storage for a task activation (**t'storage_size**) is evaluated at run-time when a task to which the length clause applies is activated, and is therefore subject to rejection (via **storage_error**) based on available storage at the time the allocation is made. Storage reserved for a task activation is separate from storage needed for any collections defined within a task body.

The specification of small for a fixed point type (**t'small**) is subject only to restrictions defined in the LRM section 13.2.

F.5.2 Enumeration Representation Clauses

The internal code for the literal of an enumeration type named in an enumeration representation clause must be in the range of **standard.integer**.

The value of an internal code may be obtained by applying an appropriate instantiation of **unchecked_conversion** to an integer type.

F.5.3 Record Representation Clauses

The storage unit offset (the at *static_simple_expression* part) is given in terms of 8-bit storage units and must be even.

A bit position (the range part) applied to a discrete type component may be in the range **0..15**, with 0 being the least significant bit of a component. A range specification may not specify a size smaller than can accommodate the component. A range specification for a component not accommodating bit packing may have a higher upper bound as appropriate (e.g. **0..31** for a discriminant **string** component). Refer to the internal data representation of a given component in determining the component size and assigning offsets.

Components of discrete types for which bit positions are specified may not straddle 16-bit word boundaries.

The value of an alignment clause (the optional at mod part) must evaluate to 1, 2, 4, or 8, and may not be smaller than the highest alignment required by any component of the record.

F.5.4 Address Clauses

An address clause may be supplied for an object (whether constant or variable) or a task entry, but not for a subprogram, package, or task unit. The meaning of an address clause supplied for a task entry is given in section F.5.5.

An address expression for an object is a 32-bit segmented memory address of type `system.address`.

F.5.5 Interrupts

A task entry's address clause can be used to associate the entry with a UNIX signal. Values in the range `0..31` are meaningful, and represent the signals corresponding to those values.

An interrupt entry may not have any parameters.

F.5.6 Change of Representation

There are no restrictions for changes of representation effected by means of type conversion.

F.6 Implementation-Dependent Components

No names are generated by the implementation to denote implementation-dependent components.

F.7 Unchecked Conversions

There are no restrictions on the use of `unchecked_conversion`. Conversions between objects whose sizes do not conform may result in storage areas with undefined values.

F.8 Input-Output Packages

A summary of the implementation-dependent input-output characteristics is:

- In calls to `open` and `create`, the *form* parameter must be the empty string (the default value).
- More than one internal file can be associated with a single external file for reading only. For writing, only one internal file may be associated with an external file; Do not use `reset` to get around this rule.
- Temporary sequential and direct files are given names. Temporary files are deleted when they are closed.
- File I/O is buffered; text files associated with terminal devices are line-buffered.
- The packages `sequential_io` and `direct_io` cannot be instantiated with unconstrained composite types or record types with discriminants without defaults.

F.9 Source Line and Identifier Lengths

Source lines and identifiers in Ada source programs are presently limited to 200 characters in length.